IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

By: Keishi Nakamura

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: January 16, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2001, for two months from November 16, 2001 to January 16, 2002.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$400.00, to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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